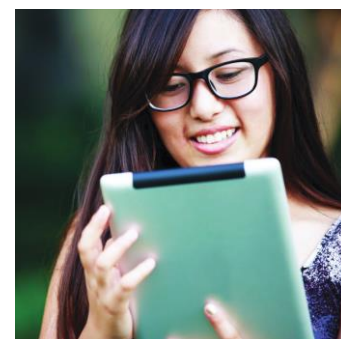# Bookshare

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Read with Bookshare Web Reader

The easiest way to read Bookshare books is with the Bookshare Web Reader. Features include text-to-speech, word highlighting and options for large print. The Web Reader includes self-voicing with word highlighting on the following browsers:
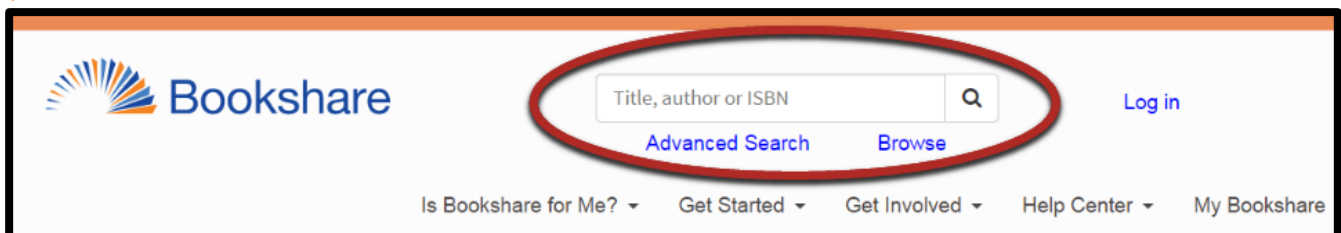
- Google Chrome version 33+
- Safari version 6.1+
- Google Chrome version 14-32 (Bookshare Chrome Extension installation required)
- Chromebooks version 14+ (Bookshare Chrome Extension installation required)

The Web Reader displays the books on the following browsers without the text to speech and highlighting:

- Mozilla Firefox version 6+
- Safari version 6.0+
- Internet Explorer 9, 10 and 11
- iPad with iOS 7+
- The Web Reader is not supported on other mobile devices.

Bookshare Web Reader

1) Log into your Bookshare account.
2) Search for a book.

3) Select "Read Now"

4) Next, Bookshare packages the book and prepares it for reading in your browser.

Your book is on its way! Please wait while we package your book, it may be a minute or two.

This book needs to be converted for use with the Web Reader, so it may take a couple minutes to a few hours to be ready, depending on the size of the book. Opening this book in the future will take only a minute or two.

The Annals of the Parish by John Galt

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5) Now your book is ready to be viewed – and heard – in the Web Reader.

6) To hear the book read aloud, select "Play".

7) Use the settings button to change font size and text and background color.

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A dozen times during the night Wilbur woke and stared into the blackness, listening to the sounds and trying to figure out what time it was. A barn is never perfectly quiet. Even at midnight there is usually something stirring.

The first time he woke, he heard Templeton gnawing a hole in the grain bin. Templeton's teeth scraped loudly against the wood and made quite a racket. "That crazy rat!" thought Wilbur. "Why does he have to stay up all night, grinding his clashers and destroying people's property? Why can't he go to sleep, like any decent animal?"

The second time Wilbur woke, he heard the goose turning on her nest and chuckling to herself.

"What time is it?" whispered Wilbur to the goose.

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"Probably-obably-obably about half-past eleven," said the goose. "Why aren't you asleep, Wilbur?"

"Too many things on my mind," said Wilbur.

"Well," said the goose, "that's not my trouble. I have nothing at all on my mind, but I've too many things under my behind. Have you ever tried to sleep while sitting on eight eggs?"

"No," replied Wilbur. "I suppose it is uncomfortable. How long does it take a goose egg to hatch?"

"Approximately-oximately thirty days, all told," answered the goose. "But I cheat a little. On warm afternoons, I just pull a little straw over the eggs and go out for a walk."

VIEWER OPTIONS

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A A | 18-point ▾

TEXT AND BACKGROUND COLOR

Black and White

Arabian Nights

Sands of Dune

DISPLAY FORMAT

○ Single Page
○ Facing Pages
● Scrolling

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